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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

LARREN F. JONES ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/368,503

FILED: AUGUST 5, 1999

FOR: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING  
EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

ATTY DKT NO.: 51291.81516

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EXAMINER: V. BATSON

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In further response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 74, 75, 76, 78-81, 91, 103, 104, 108, 111, 113, 115  
and 116 to have the following form.

74. (Thrice Amended) A wear assembly for an excavator having a lip  
with an inner surface, an outer surface, and a front edge face for digging, the wear  
assembly comprising:

a boss adapted to be fixed to an excavator lip, the boss including (i) an  
inner surface to be fixed to the lip, the inner surface having a front portion and a  
rear portion generally aligned with each other, and being bent so that the front  
portion extends generally transverse to the rear portion with the rear portion being

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